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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

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Faculty

The Principal and Miss Van Valkenburgh, with Misses Fair, Howe, Jones, and Linder of the junior class, attended the Atlantic City meeting. Mr. Spaulding arranged for a school reunion at dinner during the meeting. Misses Simpson, Dickey, and Overton, of the senior class, and several alumni were present.

Lectures

Lectures to the juniors have been as follows:

February 2. Benjamin Adams. Branch library system administration.

February 9. Euphemia Corwin. A mountain library (i. e. Berea College Library, Berea, Ky.).

February 16. Adelaide B. Maltby. Branch library administration.

February 11. The need of foreign languages in library work, a symposium, by Misses Briggs, Clizbee, Davis, Jameson, Paine, and Weidinger, graduates of the School.

Several members of the junior class are taking advantage of Professor Comba's stay in town to study Spanish with him.

Senior lectures have been scheduled as follows:

School and college library course:

February 7, 8, 14. Isadore G. Mudge. College library reference work, with test.
February 15, 21, 28, 29. Théophile E. Comba. Italian.

Advanced reference and cataloguing course:

February 2. Victor H. Paltsits. Literature of American history: The work of the archivist.

February 7, 8, 14. Isadore G. Mudge. College library reference work, with test.
February 15, 16, 29, and March 1. Théophile E. Comba. Italian.

Administration course:

February 2. Charlotte E. Wallace. Schedule-making.
February 2. Albert Shiels. Experiments in New York City schools.
February 9. Sarah Ball. Library and the business man.
February 10, 17, 24, and March 2. Franklin F. Hopper. Library administration, with test.
February 16. Irene Hackett. Library and the working man.
February 23. Corinne Bacon. Principles of book-selection.

A problem in schedules was given the class by Miss Wallace.

Children's librarians' course:

February 10, 17, 24, and March 2. Franklin F. Hopper. Library administration and test.
February 11. Anna C. Tyler. Storytelling.
February 18, 25. Anna C. Tyler. Picture bulletins.

Alumni

The usual February alumni meeting was converted into a party for the junior class. Charades based on the surnames of the alumni were the chief feature of the programme.

Rachel Stone (1915) has been appointed librarian at East Springfield, Mass.

Mary A. Waring (junior, 1912) writes: "I am one of five women who tell stories at the Charleston (S. C.) Library on Friday afternoons. The story hours are free and children from all classes and neighborhoods take advantage of them... My specialty is stories from northern mythology, though I also prepare fairy-tales and folk-tales suited to the very little ones. This is our second year and we feel that the work has been most successful." We feel sure Miss Waring's classmates will be glad to hear that she still retains this connection with library work.

Helen H. Greene (junior, 1915) whose appointment at the Ferguson library, Stamford, Conn., was recorded in a late number of *Staff News*, has been given charge of the High School library of the city, which has recently been put under the Ferguson library Board for management.

Died, January 6, 1916. Amy Osborn Bassford, infant daughter of Charles and Amy Osborn Bassford.

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